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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

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Mr. Forrest Smith  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Based on your application for registration to requalify cylinders by the “**Visual Only**” inspection method in accordance with Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations 180.209, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration (PHMSA) is issuing visual requalifier identification number **V140010** to your facility located at 1210 Chief Eddie Hoffman Hwy, Bethel, AK. This requalifier identification number (**RIN**) applies to DOT cylinder specification(s): **4B, 4BA, 4BW and 4E** for this location only and is valid until the posted expiration date above or until terminated by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety. In accordance with 180.213(d)(1), the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety is authorizing a variation from the "Requalification marking requirements." **This variation does not replace or change the marking requirements found in 49CFR (Code of Federal Regulations). For designation of the 5-year external visual inspection for cylinders conforming to 180.209(g), the marking is as illustrated in paragraph (d) of section 180.213, except that the “X” is replaced with the letter “E”.** The following conditions and variations apply:

1. Markings authorized under this approval may only be used on a cylinder that has been visually inspected in accordance with § 180.209(g).
2. The markings must be made by stamping, engraving, scribing, or any other method that produces a legible, durable mark. A durable pressure adhesive label is authorized.
3. The RIN must be placed on the cylinder above, below, or before the date of inspection as demonstrated in the following example. Note that Section 180.213 (d) (5) requires an “E”, indicating qualification by the visual method of retest, be affixed following the date.

V100001 0903 E	0903 E V100001	V100001 0903 E
Key: V100001 -- Visual RIN 0903 -- Month and year of requalification		
E to indicate visual inspection		

4. Any cylinder with a label that is damaged, destroyed, or missing must be retested before a new label may be affixed.

In addition, the following conditions must be met:

1. You must notify this Office of any change in facility name or address within twenty days of the change.
2. A copy of this registration must be maintained at the above facility location and must be made available to an authorized representative or special agent of the Department.
3. This registration must be renewed every five years.
4. Each "Hazmat employee," as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this registration must receive appropriate training, in accordance with §§ 172.700 through 172.704.
5. All correspondence must include the above requalifier identification number.



for Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety